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PASTOR PRAYS FOR NY REVIVAL

Crusade Possesses Great Potentialities
By James W. Middleton
Shreveport, La.

I followed the pressing crowds into Madison Square Garden one night a few years ago to a sporting event. My preacher instinct literally commandeered my attention to the multitudes about me. I remember distinctly a surge of emotion as a consciously thought, "Wouldn't it be thrilling to get that microphone and preach the simple gospel of the grace of God to this throng?"

Tonight, friends, the champion voice of the simple gospel of the grace of God in our time is trumpeting the good news in Madison Square Garden with a singular earnestness and sincerity. For lack of ready opportunity and with continued stress of schedule, I probably will not be able to attend a single service there in this six weeks campaign, but I am praying for a revival at Madison Square Garden.

Yes, I am praying with the most unusual sense of expectancy and concern I have known in a long time. Indeed, I wonder if ever such unique and strategic opportunity with the simple gospel in its solid impact upon the popular mind of the masses of people throughout our own nation and around the whole world has been ours before.

Possible Great Event
In my humble and considered judgment, this could be the most important religious event in the world today if we may venture with intellectual honesty to put our hand upon any single event in the advance of the kingdom of God in history. One hastens to take cognizance in such judgment of some of the admitted shortcomings of such mass evangelism in contrast with the warm intimacy and more stable character of church centered evangelism. Nevertheless, the unfolding history of evangelical Christianity may well mark this event as
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Brotherhood Commission Marks 50th Anniversary

RICHMOND, Va. (BP)—The Southern Baptist Brotherhood Commission returned to Calvary Baptist Church here May 17 for a special service on the occasion of its 50th anniversary.

Dancing At Wake Forest College Presents Issue

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. (RNS)—An action of the Wake Forest College trustees permitting dancing on the campus has led to threats of withdrawal of financial support for the school by individual churches. The college is a Southern Baptist institution.

The action was supported, however by the Cullom Ministerial Conference, comprising pre-ministerial students at the college, after a heated debate. "We have no right to impose our opinion on the student body as a whole," the conference resolution said. It added that dancing is "a personal ethical matter which must be decided by each individual."

During debate on the resolution, opponents predicted that the trustees' decision would cost the college "financial and moral support" from the State and Southern Baptist Conventions. They noted that Dr. C. C. Warren of Charlotte, president of the SBC, and other Baptist leaders are opposed to dancing at the college.

In Asheville, N. C., members of the Patton Avenue Baptist church adopted a resolution opposing dancing "on the campus of any of our Baptist colleges." The resolution threatened to cut off financial support to any Baptist college which permits dancing.

It was in Calvary Baptist Church May 17, 1907, that a group of laymen in the Southern Baptist Convention met to discuss how they could do more to support the denomination's missionary program. Their meeting immediately preceded the 1907 session of the Southern Baptist Convention in Richmond.

A. Roy Greene, Nashville Tennessee immediate past chairman of the Brotherhood Commission, the main message of the observance. Mason Connell, president of the Brotherhood organization in Calvary Baptist Church today, presented the Commission a gavel made from the wood in old Calvary Church building—site of the 1907 meeting.

(The church since has moved to another place in Richmond and has a new building.) Commission Executive Secretary George W. Schroder announced that the Commission mission. He said it will be used by the presiding officer at the first National Conference of Southern Baptist Men in Oklahoma City Sept. 18-20.

London Preacher Has Doubts About Sudden Conversions

Michael Fisher, a friar of the Anglican Order of St. Francis visiting in New York City, told a congregation attending the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. Mary the Virgin that he was doubtful of sudden conversions. The London preacher declared that the Christian way of life is not to be found in a "sudden combustible moment." He said he was alluding to the forthcoming Billy Graham Crusade in New York.

Late BULLETINS From Around The World

(By Religious News Service)

BELGRADE — Vladimir Barakar, president of the Yugoslav republic of Croatia, said Yugoslavia is ready to establish relations with the Roman Catholic Church but will never restore diplomatic ties with the Vatican.

ROANOKE, Va. — John E. Easter, 87-year-old Methodist layman, treats Roanoke clergymen and their wives to a yearly outing at a well-known resort to express his appreciation of their work.

NEW YORK — Dr. Geoffrey Francis Fisher, Archbishop of Canterbury, has cancelled a 14-day visit to the United States because of illness diagnosed as bronchitis, following an attack of influenza.

VATICAN CITY — Use of orders is strictly forbidden at Roman Catholic religious services, the Sacred Congregation of Rites declared in a series of instructions to the clergy.

NEW YORK — Extension of commissary privileges at overseas government post exchanges to American missionaries was opposed by the National Council of Churches' Division of Foreign Missions.

AUGUSTA, Ga. — Justice Harold C. Madden of Superior Court here granted a request by the Augusta Taxpayers Association for a temporary injunction to halt the expenditure of a token \$100 to initiate bus transportation for parochial school students.



Dr. Nelson's Contribution To Mississippi College

By Joe Abrams
Associate Editor
Few individuals in Baptist life have ever been as closely identified with the development of an institution as Dotson McGinnis Nelson has been with Mississippi College. His influence on the school will be felt for generations to come.

Funeral Rules Submitted By Denver Group

DENVER (RNS)—Simple services with emphasis on privacy and dignity were recommended by a committee of Protestant clergymen appointed by the Denver Ministerial Alliance to draw up a set of standards for funeral procedure. The committee's report was adopted unanimously by the Alliance at a meeting here attended by more than 100 ministers.

Baptists Chided By Catholic Journal

BUENOS AIRES (RNS)—El Pueblo, Roman Catholic daily published here, said Baptists in this country have no reason to make a "clamor" for religious freedom because they already enjoy it. The paper commented on a recent resolution of the Baptist Convention of the River Plate urging the Constituent Assembly, which has been named to reform the 1853 constitution to include a clause upholding Church-State separation. El Pueblo said: "The religious freedom for which the Baptist clamor is already embodied in our magna charta, as is amply shown by the fact that this religious sect enjoys liberty of action in holding public meetings and broadcasting by radio, and has postal facilities." The paper criticized opponents of the Catholic Church who, it said, are opposed to government proposals for a concordat with the Vatican to regulate Church-State relations. Declaring that these people have a mistaken idea of what a concordat really means, El Pueblo said "such a pact is an effective means of ensuring harmonious collaboration between a free Church and a free State." "Concordat is generally established for countries where a majority of the population is Catholic, and where in countries which are entirely Catholic and Catholicism is the de facto and de jure State religion a concordat is not indispensable."

Mississippi College is the oldest institution of higher learning in the state. It was chartered by the State Legislature in 1826 as Hampstead Academy and came into Baptist possession in 1850. Dr. Nelson, a 1907 graduate of the college, returned in 1911 to become assistant professor of chemistry. From that day until the present he has devoted most of his busy life to his alma mater.

In 1932 he became the seventh president since 1850 when the State Convention acquired the property. Since 1932 there has never been an annual deficit.

Hillman Acquired
The college, previously co-educational became co-educational again when the Hillman College properties were leased in 1942 and later deeded to the school in 1945.

Buildings recently constructed include Nelson Hall, Hederman, Gunter and Senior residence halls for women, Whitington Student Center, a library annex and the Band Building.
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Son To Assist Dr. Nelson At Commencement

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Father and son will combine to deliver the baccalaureate and commencement addresses this year at Mississippi College, an unusual occasion marking for the father, Dr. D. M. Nelson, Sr., the close of a quarter of a century as president of the institution.

Dr. D. M. Nelson, Jr., of Greenville, S. C. will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, June 2, in Nelson Hall Auditorium and Dr. D. M. Nelson, Sr., college president, will bring the commencement address at 5:30 that afternoon in Robinson Field.

The two big events of graduation, usually held over a two-day period, will be consolidated into one day.

In between the two events will be the senior reception at 3 o'clock at the Nelson home.

AAUW
Two events are scheduled for Saturday, June 1. The A. A. U. W. tea will be held from 3 until 5 o'clock in the home of Mrs. H. T. Ashford, Jr., and the sacred concert will be presented at 8:30 in Nelson Hall Auditorium.

The exercises will highlight the completion of over 50 years association with Mississippi College for Dr. Nelson, Sr., the past 25 years of which he has been president. It was in 1907 that he received his Bachelor of Science degree from Mississippi College. After graduation he entered immediately into the education field, becoming principal of a large consolidated school in Lincoln County.
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CENTENARIAN

Callie Parker Gates, a 101-year-old Jackson, Tennessee, woman, was awarded an honorary doctor of humanities degree by Lambuth College. Miss Gates, an 1873 graduate of Lambuth's predecessor, the Methodist Memphis Conference Female Institute, and a school teacher and principal for 47 years, was honored for her service to the community. When told that she had been selected to receive the degree, she said, "They're just making me a doctor because I've lived so long. In a few more years perhaps they'll make me a Methodist bishop."

SBC Meets In Chicago Next Week

SBC MESSENGERS TO PICK 1960 MEETING PLACE

CHICAGO — (BP) — Messengers to the 1957 session of the Southern Baptist Convention will be asked to select the Convention's meeting place for 1960.

St. Louis, where the Convention held its 1954 session and other previous sessions, and Cincinnati, a city in which the Convention has never met, have placed their bids for the '60 session.

Cincinnati and Louisville, Kentucky, each bid for the 1959 Convention last year when messengers selected Louisville because of the centennial of Southern Baptist Seminary.

Some preference has been expressed for a centrally-located place in 1960, since the next Baptist World Alliance Congress will be held also that year and many Convention messengers may want to save transportation expense in order to go to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, for the Congress.

MADRID — An edition of 60,000 New Testaments, priced at 35 cents each, was sold out during the first four days of a Bible Week sponsored by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Madrid.



SOUTHERN BAPTISTS SWARM—Chicago, the Windy City, will be caught in a whirlwind of visiting Baptists next week as more than 10,000 of the visiting messengers descend on the place. Convention activities will fill up the week of May 26-31. The view above is of the downtown area where Michigan Boulevard crosses the Chicago River.
(RNS Photo)

N. C. Baptists Go To S.B.C. Via Airplane

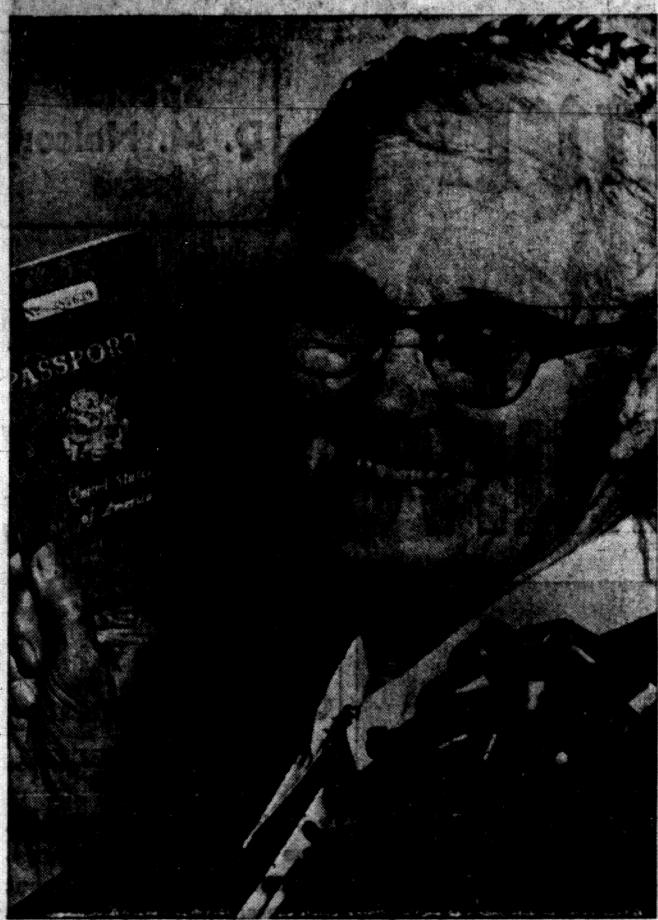
RALEIGH, N. C. — (BP) — Nearly 150 Baptists and their wives from North Carolina will literally be "up in the air" May 27, the day before the Southern Baptist Convention opens in Chicago.

They will be on their way to Chicago in two chartered planes, each carrying 72 passengers. One will originate at the Raleigh-Durham Airport and the other at the Municipal Airport in Charlotte. Both will fly non-stop to Chicago where chartered buses will take the passengers directly to their hotels. They will return Saturday, June 1.

This is believed to be the largest group going to Chicago on chartered planes.

HOSPITAL BUILDS NEW ADDITION

NEW ORLEANS — (BP) — A one-story addition to the side of Southern Baptist Hospital here will provide a new, modern lobby as well as a small prayer chapel and increased office space. Construction will begin as soon as the necessary materials are on hand. It is expected to be finished in eight months.



78-YEAR-OLD GREAT GRANDMOTHER A MISSIONARY—ABILENE, Tex.—Mrs. J. L. Anthony, 78-year old great grandmother of Abilene, waves the passport she obtained before flying to Lagos, Nigeria, to serve as a volunteer Southern Baptist missionary for six months. She will assist Rev. Milford Howell, a missionary in the Carri Province of Nigeria. Her main job will be to teach native Bible classes. Mrs. Anthony, a member of the University Baptist church here, has taught Sunday school for more than 50 years. She has missed Sunday worship services only 26 times in the 61 years since she joined the church. Too old to go overseas as a missionary for the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, she is undertaking the venture as a self-styled "tourist."—(RNS Photo.)



BILLY GRAHAM SEES PRESIDENT—WASHINGTON, D. C.—Evangelist Billy Graham called on President Eisenhower during a stop-off here while enroute from his home in Montreat, N. C., to New York to open a six-weeks crusade on May 15. Mr. Graham said the President agreed with him that the country is in need of a "spiritual awakening" and expressed his best wishes to those sponsoring the New York rallies. Before leaving the capital, the evangelist had lunch with Vice-President Richard M. Nixon and met with several Congressional leaders.—(RNS Photo.)



18,500 JAM GARDEN FOR GRAHAM CRUSADE—NEW YORK—Some 18,500 persons jammed Madison Square Garden to hear Evangelist Billy Graham open his six-weeks New York Crusade. The evangelist spoke for 45 minutes from a nine-foot platform erected at one end of the huge arena. He will give a series of Gospel sermons every night during the crusade. After his address at the 90-minute rally, some 485 men, women and teen-agers approached the rostrum to make "decisions for Christ," the largest number to do so at the opening of any Graham crusade in this country. Mr. Graham was invited to come to this city by the Protestant Council of the City of New York. (RNS Photo.)

Names In The News

J. C. Holland, who is moving to Long Beach, has served for the past eleven years as Superintendent of the Sunday School at First Church, Crystal Springs. The church gave a reception honoring Mr. Holland and his family on Sunday, May 19. Rev. A. Estus Mason is the pastor.

Mrs. D. P. Appleby, Southern Baptist missionary to South Brazil who is in the States on furlough, has moved from El Cerrito, Calif., to Vaughan, Miss., where she may be addressed at Box 60. Mrs. Appleby is a native of Oxford, Miss.

Rev. and Mrs. Edward B. Trott, Southern Baptist missionary appointees to North Brazil, announce the birth of a son, John Allen, on May 3 in Toomsaba, Miss. Their address is Box 43, Toomsaba. Mrs. Trott, formerly Freda Porter, is a native of Meridian, where she and Mr. Trott make their permanent American home.

Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Roberts, Magee; Dr. Ira D. Eavenson, Marks; Rev. Joe A. Mayer, Lambert; Dr. S. R. Woodson, Columbus; Dr. W. L. Moore, Meridian; Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Calcutt, Yokoto, Japan; Rev. Floyd M. Britt, Jackson, were among the recent visitors in the Baptist Building.

Ist, Natchez, Has Alcohol Educ. Week

The Training Union of First Church, Natchez, sponsored church-wide Alcohol Education Week, May 6-10, with 182 enrolled in classes and 111 completing the courses and requesting awards.

Charles Flurry, Youth Director of the Louisiana Moral and Civic Foundation, taught the 39 Young People and Intermediates.

Other highlights of the week were films on alcohol education and a panel discussion on the question. Panel members were a judge, a highway patrolman, a doctor, a youth worker, and a mother and father.

The study proved to be one of the most helpful that the church has had, according to reports from the church leadership.

Dr. Lewis White is pastor.

AIRPORT CALLS HERSCHEL WREN

Rev. Herschel Wren has accepted the pastorate of the Airport Church, Greenville.

A graduate of Clarke College, he has been pastor of the Lake Port Mission, Lake Village, Arkansas, for the past 18 months.

Mr. Wren, who came to the Airport Church on May 5, will do the preaching for a revival to be held there June 16-23.

SBC Home Mission Program Announced

Home Mission Night at the Southern Baptist Convention in Chicago will feature a program of testimonies, motion pictures, and a tenth anniversary celebration of the Southern Baptist Program of Evangelism.

The program is woven together with music through the aid of the 45-voice Atlanta Baptist Associational Choir, directed by Stanley Powell.

Two new motion pictures, *World Missions in the Homeland*, which gives the Board report to Southern Baptists, and *The Challenge of the City*, emphasizing big city mission opportunities, will be premiered during the program.

Leonard Sanderson, secretary of the department of Evangelism, Home Mission Board, will direct a salute to the Convention Program of Evangelism, which will include a tribute to the late C. E. Matthews.

Five missionaries, Rev. and Mrs. Don M. Kim, Korean; Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Iglesias, San Blas, Panama; and John Snedden, pioneer missions, Ohio, will bring missionary testimonies. Leroy Smith, Colorado convention, Denver, and Cort Flint, Anderson, South Carolina, will bring testimonies regarding the evangelism program.

Thomas J. Holmes, College Park, Georgia, who narrates for the city motion picture, will also appear on the program.

Courts Redford, executive secretary-treasurer, Home Mission Board, will preside during the program, which uses as a theme "We've a Story."

Haggai To Lead Yazoo City Revival



John Edm. Haggai

John Edm. Haggai, full-time South Baptist evangelist, will lead the revival to be held at F. Church, Yazoo City, June 1-7. Services will begin at 7:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Until three months ago Mr. Haggai was pastor of the Ninth and O Baptist Church of Louisville, Ky. At that time he resigned his pastorate to devote his entire time to evangelism.

While serving as pastor of the Ninth and Baptist Church Mr. Haggai a remarkable record of 20 additions to the church of 75 percent professions of faith. The church led the Convention in baptisms for the year 1956. Its Training Union led in attendance for two years. The church during this time established eleven missions, increased the size of its own plant, and showed tremendous growth in membership, attendance, and budget.

Mr. Haggai has held pastorates in South Carolina and Tennessee as well as Kentucky. He has conducted evangelistic meetings on coast to coast and has been featured speaker at many Southern Baptist colleges and seminars. In 1956 he was one of six Southern Baptist preachers to appear on daily television programs during the Convention in Houston.

In 1956 he brought the message to the Pastors' Conference of the Southern Baptist Convention in Kansas City, Mo. He is married to the former Christine Barker of Bristol, Virginia, and they have one child, John, six years old.

Rev. Haggai is pastor at Yazoo City.

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KEEP MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST INFORMED

Rock Endorsed as S.B.C. President

PHOENIX, Ariz. — (BP) — A man from the western part of the United States should be the new president of the Southern Baptist Convention, according to the weekly newspaper of Southern Baptists in Arizona.

The Baptist Beacon endorses C. Vaughan Rock, pastor of First Southern Baptist Church here, in an editorial carried in its May 16 issue. Rock has been pastor of the Phoenix church over 20 years and four of those years was president of the Baptist General Convention of Arizona.

The Southern Baptist Convention will elect a new president at its 1957 session in Chicago. C. C. Warren, of Charlotte, N. C., has served two one-year terms and isn't eligible for reelection.

Endorsement of a denominational newspaper does not constitute official nomination, since candidates for Convention office must be nominated from the floor of the Convention during its session devoted to elections.

Theo Lea To Appear On Convention Program

The pastor of Salem church, Hinds County, Rev. Theodore Lea, will be among the Mississippians speaking before next week's Southern Baptist Convention in Chicago.

Rev. Lea and Dr. Chester Quarles will appear together on the Friday evening program. They will relate some of the accomplishments of the Hinds County test campaign of the Forward Program of Church Finance.

Joe Bartlett Accepts Temple Church

Rev. Joe Bartlett, who has been serving as interim pastor at Temple church in Hattiesburg, has accepted the pastorate, effective June 2.

A native of Texas, Mr. Bartlett is a graduate of Louisiana Tech, holding bachelor and master's degrees from the New Orleans Seminary.

At one time he was associate pastor and music director at First church in Lake Charles; later serving as pastor of Calvary in the same city.

In 1947 he joined the faculty of the New Orleans seminary, teaching voice, theory, hymnology and church music and worship.

His wife is the former Roselma Talbot of Lake Charles. They have four children.

New Albany, First Plans Organ Concert And Dedication

First Church, New Albany, will have a dedication service of their new \$27,000 Moller Pipe Organ on Sunday, June 2.

In conjunction with the dedication of the organ, a graded choir program will be presented that evening, under the direction of the Minister of Music, George Van Edmond. Five choirs will participate.

On Tuesday evening, June 4, Miss Beatrice Collins, Organ Professor at the New Orleans Seminary, School of Church Music, will present an organ concert. A native of Memphis, Tennessee, Miss Collins is a graduate of the School of Music of Southern Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky.

Dr. J. William Harbin is pastor.

Padgett Accepts New Post In Louisiana

Rev. B. E. Padgett, pastor Holly Bluff Church for two years, has resigned to become pastor Valance Street Church in New Orleans.

There were 45 additions and the work grew substantially at Holly Bluff under his leadership.

Holly Springs Meet Has 50 Additions

There were 50 additions, 30 for baptism, at the revival meeting held at First Church, Holly Springs.

Rev. Clark McMurray, pastor First Church, Philadelphia, was the evangelist. One young woman made a commitment to fulltime Christian service. Dr. Earl Kelly is the pastor.



AMERICAN MOTHER OF 1957—NEW YORK—Mrs. Hazel H. Abel of Lincoln, Neb., 68-year-old grandmother who was the first woman from Nebraska to serve in the U. S. Senate, was named American Mother of the Year for 1957. She was chosen by the American Mothers Committee here for her success as a mother, her religious and spiritual integrity, her constant practice of the Golden Rule, and her sense of civic and international understanding. Mrs. Abel is the mother of five children and the grandmother of six. When her husband, head of the Abel Construction Co., died in 1937 she took over the reins of the firm and served as president for 15 years. During this time she put four daughters and a son through college. Mrs. Abel served as a Republican senator from her state for nearly two months in 1954, after the seat was left vacant by the death of Sen. Dwight Griswold. She won the nomination over 15 men.—(RNS Photo.)

CAREY COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS



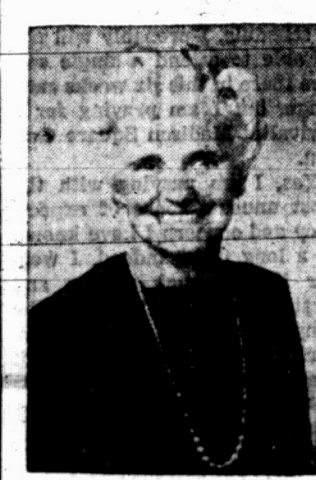
Dr. S. R. Woodson

Commencement events for this spring at William Carey College will cover a three-day period from May 29-31. On Wednesday evening, May 29, the Carey College Choir will present a Worship Service at the First Church, Hattiesburg, at 7:30 p. m.

Dr. S. R. Woodson, pastor of First Church, Columbus, and president of the Mississippi Baptist Convention, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on Thursday evening, May 30, at Immanuel Church.

At 8 o'clock on Friday evening, May 31, Mrs. Wilfred C. Tyler, an alumna of the college and a member of the faculty of Blue Mountain College, will deliver the commencement address.

Dr. Woodson, a native of Jackson, Tennessee, received his B. A. from Union University, his Th. M. from Southwestern Seminary, and remained there to work toward his Th. D. He



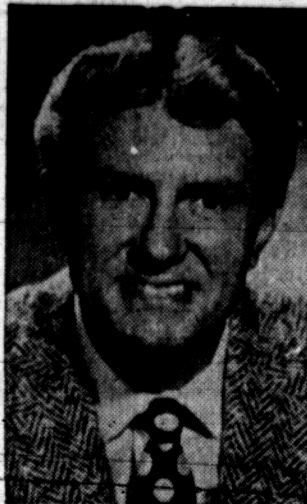
Mrs. Wilfred C. Tyler

received the Doctor of Divinity degree from Union University.

Mrs. Tyler received her B. A. from William Carey (then Mississippi Woman's College) and a graduate degree from Carver School of Missions and Social Work. For 18 months she was secretary of youth for the Mississippi Woman's Missionary Union and for a number of years Recording Secretary for the Woman's Missionary Union, auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention. Currently Mrs. Tyler and her husband are on the faculty of the Bible department of Blue Mountain College.

Friday will also be Alumni Day on the campus. That morning the seniors will be entertained at a breakfast at Speed's Restaurant, and that evening an alumni banquet will be held. At that time the seniors will be initiated into the Alumni Association.

EDDIE MARTIN TO PREACH IN LOUISVILLE REVIVAL



Eddie Martin

Evangelist Eddie Martin is leading an eight-day Evangelistic Crusade at the First Church, Louisville, May 19-26.

"Martin is speaking currently and consistently to larger religious crowds than any other fulltime evangelist working strictly with Southern Baptist

churches. He averages speaking to over 30,000 youth each year in schools, and has seen over 2,000 youth each year for the past ten years surrender their lives for fulltime Christian service as the Lord leads," according to Pastor James H. Fairchild.

Earl Davis is leading the congregational singing and a large crusade choir each evening during the Crusade.

The Martin Evangelistic Team came to Louisville directly from Tampa, Florida, where crowds upwards of 10,000 attended the city-wide effort there.

The church's new auditorium has a seating capacity of 1,000 and it is anticipated that the largest crowds in the church's history will attend the services.

ATLANTA, Ga. — First Presbyterian church here celebrated its 35th year of continuous broadcasting and saluted Station WSB which has carried the program since April, 1922.



PARIS AMERICAN CHURCH MARKS CENTENNIAL—PARIS—The American Church in Paris, first American chapel founded on foreign soil, marks its 100th anniversary this year. The church is the oldest non-governmental American institution in Europe. Its congregation was formed to serve the American colony in the French capital. The present English Gothic structure on the Quai D'Orsay was built at a cost of \$1,000,000 and completed in 1931. It replaced the first chapel on the Rue de Berri, off the Champs Elysees. Dr. Clayton E. Williams is pastor of the American Church.—(RNS Photo).



OLDEST CHURCH TO BE DEDICATED NATIONAL SHRINE—SMITHFIELD, Va.—St. Luke's Episcopal church near here, oldest church building in the United States, will be dedicated as a national shrine on May 18. The church also is the oldest Gothic structure in the country. It was built in 1632 and served as a house of worship for early settlers in the Jamestown area. The dedication is being held as part of year-long ceremonies marking the 350th anniversary of the founding of Jamestown, first successful English colony in the New World. With the aid of architects, historians and skilled artisans, the old structure has been restored to look exactly as it did in the 1630's.—(RNS Photo).

Dr. Nelson's ---

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Ratliff Hall was enlarged and remodeled in 1953-54 and the Aven and Province residence acquired.

A concrete stadium and eight tennis courts have been built. The campus now contains about 200 acres on which are located over 30 buildings.

The college library numbers about 52,000 volumes and subscribes to over 430 periodicals and 10 newspapers.

Four undergraduate degrees are offered: Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Science in Education, and Bachelor of Music. The college also offers the Master of Education degree.

Under President Nelson's guidance the college has become fully accredited, including membership in the Mississippi Association of Colleges, the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, the American Council on Education, The National Commission on Accrediting, The American Association of Colleges, the American Association of University Women and the National Association of Business Teacher Training Institutions.

The total student body numbered 670 in 1932 when Dr. Nelson became president. In 1956-57 it reached 2024. The faculty grew from 23 to 75 during the same period.

Mississippi College today is one of the largest and finest of Southern Baptist schools.

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Studied Law
Leaving educational work temporarily he studied law at the University of Chicago and was admitted to the bar in 1910. In 1911, however, he returned to his first love and became assistant professor of chemistry at Mississippi College. In 1914 he became professor of physics. His Master's degree from the University of Indiana in 1919 and Ph. D. degree from the same institution came in due course.

Except for a leave of absence from 1921 to 1925 when Dr. Nelson served as executive secretary of the Mississippi Baptist Education Commission in answer to a pressing need for funds, he has given his principal efforts to the service of Mississippi College, taking over the reins of president in 1932.

Dr. Nelson, Jr.
Dr. D. M. Nelson, Jr., is an honor graduate of Mississippi College, of the class of 1935. He went on to Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville, Ky., where he received his Th. M. in 1938 and his Th. D. in 1945.

During the Second World War, Dr. Nelson, Jr., served as chaplain in the Navy. He has served pastorates at the Second Church, Richmond, Va., Calvary Church, Kansas City, Mo., and at his present position at First Church, Greenville, S. C.

Mother of Year Fellowship

Mrs. Annie Laura Hale, 70-year-old housewife and mother of 14 children, has been named as the 1957 Texas Baptist Mother of the year. A member of the First Baptist Church at Goldthwaite, Tex., and a Sunday school teacher for the past 30 years, Mrs. Hale has been an energetic church worker for more than a half century.

First, Natchez Adopts Forward Program of Finance

After much study on the part of the Planning and Finance Committee, and its recommendation to the deacons, the deacons of First Church, Natchez recommended that the church membership that it adopt the Southern Baptist Forward Program of Church Finance to be used this fall.

Several members of the church had attended the various clinics held concerning this program, among them being the pastor, Dr. D. Lewis White, the church treasurer, E. B. Boutwell, and the educational secretary, Mrs. W. C. Herron.

In recommending the program to the church, L. G. Rogers, Chairman of the Planning and Finance Committee, stated that in his study of the material concerning the program he had found it to be one of the most practical, as well as spiritual, programs that he had ever seen.

At the regular monthly business meeting of the church on May 15, the program was adopted, and preliminary work will begin in the near future.

Whitside Retires As Hospital Leader

COLUMBIA, S. C. (BP)—W. M. Whitside, superintendent of the South Carolina Baptist Hospital here has retired. His assistant, W. A. Boyce, has become acting superintendent.

In a recent statement about Whitside, the hospital trustees used these words: "The story of the (South Carolina) Baptist Hospital is really the story of Dr. W. M. Whitside, South Carolina Baptists have never produced a more dedicated man than Dr. Whitside."

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Pastor Prays ---

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one of the determinative milestones in our time. I, for one, will pray with fresh enthusiasm and determined earnestness for a revival in Madison Square Garden.

A revival that would move all New York City with the power of God would send forth a light and witness to the rest of the world at this critical hour that would come the blessed benediction upon a new leadership in the world and sound a new note of quest for our Christian message in every nation of the earth. America is the leading power in the world and it is high time our Christian witness caught up with our political prestige. To scattered the proud sophistries and vain-glorious multitudes of ancient Babel to the ends of the earth. We pray that I will shake our modern Babel with a revival such as that of never said before.

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—A 15% increase in enrollment in Catholic schools, colleges and seminaries in the United States in the last three years was reported to the annual convention of the National Catholic Educational Association here.

McFatrige Given Autograph Party at Chicago

F. V. McFatrige, pastor of Springfield Church, Scott County, and author of the book "Lord, Teach Us To Pray" will be honored at the Southern Baptist Convention with an autograph party.

Broadman Press, publishers of the book, have announced that the first printing of Rev. McFatrige's book is almost sold out and that a second printing has begun.

The Baptist Book Store exhibit at the convention will sponsor the autograph party Wednesday, May 29.

Author McFatrige is presently at work on another book which he hopes to have published in the near future. It will be his third publication.

Adventists Planning First University

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)—Plans for establishing the first Seventh-day Adventist University were announced by the denomination's world headquarters here.

The new institution, to be located in the Washington area, will be known as Adventist University. The announcement said that articles of incorporation, a constitution and by-laws had been adopted and filed with Maryland education officials.

Ordained to Ministry



Rev. Gowan Ellis

On Sunday, May 5, Gowan Ellis was ordained to the full gospel ministry by the Mt. Pleasant Church in Holmes County. He is pastor of the New Salem Church in Carroll County.

Rev. Russell McIntire of Clinton Church preached the ordination sermon; Rev. Lammon of Mississippi College read the recommendation of the council; Rev. M. F. Struck of Durant Church delivered the charge to the candidate; and Rev. J. P. Neal of Tehula Church led the ordination prayer.

Mrs. Mary Reagan of Jackson presented the special music, accompanied by her daughter, Betty Reagan. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. L. D. Wall, Rev. H. C. Ellis, pastor of Unity Church of Attala County and cousin of the candidate, acted as moderator.



SUMMER CAMP ACTIVITIES—Art work of various sorts adds to the enjoyment of youth camps at Garaywa and Kittiwake this summer. Amid sighing pines and cool breezes boys and girls find art and craft work to be fully absorbing. Camp Garaywa near Clinton and Kittiwake Assembly at Pass Christian offer "the experience of a lifetime" for Mississippi youngsters this year.—(RNS Photo).

Southside, H'burg Has Special Program On Mother's Day

The observance of Christian Home Week at Southside Church, Hattiesburg, was climaxed on Sunday, May 12, with a special Mother's Day Program.

Nine mothers sang "The Ninety and Nine." Gifts were presented to the oldest mother, Mrs. J. B. Bourne of Petal, 79; Mrs. W. B. Jones, 23, the youngest mother; Mrs. Charlie Cain and Mrs. Johnnie Williams, Jr., the mothers with the largest (three each) number of children present; and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bourne of Petal, the oldest married couple. They have been married 53 years.

Rev. Garland McInnis is pastor at Southside.

Yearbook Dedicated To Mrs. P. H. Lowrey

Blue Mountain College's yearbook, the 1957 MOUNTAINEER was dedicated in general assembly by the editor, Miss Miriam Cox, New Albany, to Mrs. Perlin Holmes Lowrey, head of the Commerce Department, on Friday.

The dedication reads: "A perfect mixture of Yankee efficiency and Southern gentility, spiced delicately with wit, originality, blended smoothly into understanding, patience, and good humor, warmed with a high degree of intelligence and perception, to make the versatile wife, mother, and teacher to whom we proudly dedicate the 1957 MOUNTAINEER."

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President Lowrey Compere
Clarke Memorial College

Newton, Mississippi

EDITORIALS

The Colossus of Clinton

For well over 75 years a giant has been growing up in Mississippi and it is fitting at this particular time that we pause to take his measure.

Dotson McGinnis Nelson is rounding out a quarter of a century as president of Mississippi College. His amazing career in the service of The Great King is one of the seven wonders of the Baptist world.

Durable as tempered steel, he has been a tower of strength for Mississippi in all of these changing years.

Arriving here in 1880 he, like Saul of Tarsus, has moved through a life busy with divine compulsions. And now at the 77th milestone he is still going briskly apace.

SINCE 1932 when Dr. Nelson became president of the college at Clinton the school has made phenomenal strides. Count the buildings that have materialized on the campus during these years; count the faculty members that have been added and the students that throng the campus at this commencement season.

Progress has been made also in the intangibles of college life—and here is the real test of an administration—the molding of the inner life of the student. All of the bigger buildings and the shinier, newer equipment are means to this great end: college graduates, thoroughly trained and thoroughly Christian.

Ralph Waldo Emerson said, "There is properly no history; only biography." Institutions, such as our Christian colleges, don't just happen. They are the lengthened shadows of men and women. Mississippi College is a great and honored school today, and much of the credit for that fortunate state of affairs must go to D. M. Nelson.

A SENSE OF MISSION, a selfless dedication, and a forcefulness of personality have earned for him an influence that leaps over the bounds of denominationalism and geography.

An unflinching champion of things he interprets to be right, an implacable foe of things he interprets to be wrong, impious friends have occasionally called him "bull-headed." Often the term has been a left-handed compliment used by men who know not, concerning a man who knows, and who knows that he knows.

A SUCCESSFUL COLLEGE PRESIDENT must fulfill many roles and that within the narrowing limits of a 24 hour day. He properly should wear identifying hats to indicate the business at hand: the mortarboard for academic duties, a Homberg for frequent financial crises, a freshman's skullcap for campus public relations, and perhaps a grey fedora for moving among the rank and file of the people upon whom he must depend.

Dr. Nelson has made a heroic effort to meet the enormous demands made on a college president. His forthcoming retirement will allow him to hang up all of these well-worn hats and exchange them for a rest—long in coming, well-earned, and greatly deserved.

Southern Baptists Have A Mission To Perform In Chicago

Southern Baptists will converge on Chicago next week for the 100th annual convention to take inventory of denominational business at this half-way point in our 112th year.

There will be much business at hand for the week's meeting—resolutions and motions, debates and discussions, speeches and sermons, ayes and noes and an enormous phantasmagoria of sight and sound out of which, we trust there shall come some real achievements.

IN THIS MULTICULTURAL convention week activities, messengers from the churches will have an opportunity to see one of the greatest mission fields on earth—the sprawling metropolis of Chicago.

Among the 6,000,000 people who live within the environs of the city there are more Roman Catholics than in Rome; more Negroes than there are in Mississippi; three times more Jews than there are in Jerusalem. Chicago has more Germans than Bremen, more Italians than Venice and more Russians than Stalingrad.

Chicago is the third largest Norwegian city in the world, the third largest Bohemian city in the world and the fourth largest Swedish city. The Windy City has the largest Japanese, Croatian and Greek populations of any city in the United States. There are 77 foreign language publications originating within the city.

HERE IS AN UNPARALLELED MISSION Opportunity in this cosmos called Chicago. Convention-goers will do well to lift up their eyes and catch the strategic significance of this field that is ready for the harvest.

Southern Baptist work began in Chicago as early as 1916 when a church in the city affiliated with the Southern convention. Actual development of Southern Baptist witness in the area came with 1943. These 14 years of labor have netted 6,266 members in the 53 churches that have been organized during the time.

IN THE GREAT LAKES AREA (Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan and Wisconsin) there are now 918 Southern Baptist churches with a membership of 160,662. Missionary leaders in the area anticipate that there will be 3,000 Southern Baptist Churches with a membership of 500,000 by 1975.

Even with the work of the city's 2,595 churches representing 95 denominations, vast multitudes of the people are still not reached for Christ. Southern Baptists have a mission to carry out in this fertile field, a challenge to work alongside our brethren from the American Baptist Convention in reaching the lost and unenlisted.

The Home Mission Board will present to the convention a comprehensive plan calling for a concentration of effort on Chicagoland. The Board is following the ancient Christian tradition begun by Paul, going to the population centers with the message of Christ.

THE CONVENTION'S COMMITTEE on Theological Education which has been studying the matter of a sixth Southern Baptist seminary, has given some consideration and study to the matter of locating this next school in the Chicago area. While the committee has indicated that they will have no recommendation ready for this year's convention, the meeting in Chicago next week will give messengers an opportunity to look around for themselves. To say the least, the choice of a site for another seminary will not be easy to make, but it will be of inestimable value for messengers to take stock of the possibilities of Chicago while they are on the scene.

CHICAGO IS THE MAIN CENTER of mid-America. A total of 1,700 trains and 720 planes arrive and depart the area daily. Most of these conveyances will carry Baptists to and fro for the next few days. We would like to voice the prayer that all of this Baptist coming and going in America's heartland will result in some significant accomplishments for the Kingdom of our Lord and will bring honor to His name.

Silences make the real conversation between friends. Not the saying but the never needing to say is what counts. —Margaret Lee Runbeck.



Pages From The Past

By JESSE L. BOYD, SR.

50 YEARS AGO

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION NUMBER:

Items of interest: The Sunday School Board report contained twenty pages showing

total of \$161,439.08, which was

\$14,970.66 over the previous

year. Home Board receipts

231,834.03, increase of \$52,

929.32 over the previous year.

Receipts of Woman's Missionary

Union amounted to \$154,709.88,

increase of \$2,000 over previous year. The report

of Foreign Mission Board contained "106 closely

typewritten pages, and is the most exhaustive ever published"

which showed \$403,111.34 as compared to \$87,830

twenty years before in 1887.

Every thing was looking up, and not a single discouraging

note is to be found.

40 YEARS AGO

Answering the call to enlist

in World War I, the Mississippi College battery was

mustered in with more than 140 students on the campus.

And Rev. Zeno Wall, pastor of the Clinton Baptist church,

volunteered to go with them as chaplain.

This is another Southern Convention Number, that

body having convened recently in New Orleans. Messengers

enrolled 1679. Total receipts of Foreign Mission

Board was \$560,767.52. Mississippi's part was \$28,507.00.

25 YEARS AGO

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION NUMBER:

Convention convened in St. Petersburg, Fla. Dr. W. J. McGlothlin

was elected president and H. C. Moore and J. H. Burnett secretaries.

The oldest messenger in attendance was a layman, C. J. Coyle, of

St. Lauderdale, Fla., ninety-nine years old; the youngest

was a boy from Arkansas age 12. It was a Convention of

considerable gloom, in the midst of the Great Depression.

The debt of the Foreign Mission Board was \$1,145,657,

and headed deeper. Retrenchment was the trend of the

hour, there being 127 less foreign missionaries than six

years before. Some leaders were suggesting 'FORWARD'

as the watch word. But backward was the direction in

which almost every board and institution was headed,

in spite the desperate efforts to stem the tide of backwash

of the economic depression.

In the Garden

I hope I am not intruding

with my article that you will

find enclosed here. I have some

very deep convictions about

what may come out of the Graham

meeting in Madison Square Garden.

The very uniqueness of the

situation in a city like New York

leaves us almost no other possibility

of a revival that will reach the masses other than

what we are seeing now in the

Garden. A mighty work of God

there now could be so far reaching.

I believe all our Christian

forces in this country should come to prayer for this

meeting.

James W. Middleton, Pastor

First Baptist Church, Shreveport, Louisiana.

(Editor's Note: Article Page 1)

The Baptist Forum

400th Anniversary

It was the Diet of Transylvania in Hungary which in 1557, on June 9th, enacted the law which is the very first law proclaiming Religious Liberty in any land. Among other things it says:

"Each person may hold whatever religious faith he wishes, with old or new rituals, while we at the same time leave it to their judgment to do as they please in the matter of their faith, just so long, however, as they bring no harm to bear to anyone at all, lest the followers of a new religion be a source of irritation to the old profession of faith or become in some way injurious to its followers."

Alexander Toth, Editor Reformatsok Lapja, Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Ford

For one week Dr. W. Herschel Ford, pastor of First Baptist Church, El Paso, Texas was with us in evangelistic services. Our church was blessed in his presence and potent preaching of Bible truth and our great Baptist doctrines.

There were additions every day and many Christians were strengthened in the faith. Glad and grateful were for the com-

18TH CENTURY BAPTIST PRESS

PRISON BARS UNABLE TO PREVENT BAPTISTS FROM PREACHING GOSPEL

FREDERICKSBURG, Va.,

August, 1768—(BP)—Five

Baptists imprisoned because they

refused to quit preaching the

gospel apparently have been re-

leased for the same reason.

Even behind bars the Baptists

continued to preach to any on

the outside who would listen.

Long ignored here as bother-

some but insignificant, Baptists

are now being persecuted be-

cause they present a threat to

the state church of Virginia.

But the civil and religious

hierarchy is discovering that the

dissenters merely thrive on

persecution.

The prisoners, Lewis Craig,

John Waller, James Reid, and

James Childs, ministers, and

William Mash, a layman, were

seized by a sheriff on June 4

and hauled before magistrates

who required them to post ap-

pearance bonds of one thousand

pounds. While there is no law

in Virginia against preaching

the Baptist gospel, the defend-

ants were charged with "dis-

turbating the peace."

The court two days later

charged that the Baptists were

"great disturbers of the peace,"

the prosecuting attorney declar-

ing that they were guilty of the

crime of not being able to meet

a man in the road without try-

ing to "ram a text of Scripture

down his throat."

Waller made such an able

defense for the prisoners, how-

ever, that the court was not

quite sure how to dispose of

the case. Finally the accused

were told that they would be

released on their pledge that

they would not preach again

for a year and a day. When

each one promptly refused to

make such a promise they were

ordered held as prisoners in-

definitely.

Authorities were forewarned

of events to come when the

prisoners sang hymns as they

were led from the courthouse

to the jail. This willingness of

the Baptists to suffer for their

convictions made a deep im-

pression on bystanders.

Four weeks later Lewis Craig

was released and immediately

set out for Williamsburg to

appeal to the governor in be-

half of his fellow Baptists. He

was granted an audience by

John Blair, deputy governor,

and won him completely.

"You may not molest these

conscientious people so long as

they behave themselves in a

manner becoming pious Chris-

tians and in obedience to the

laws," Blair said in a letter to

the prosecuting attorney. The

deputy governor also pointed

out that experience has taught

that "persecuting dissenters on-

ly increases their numbers."

Blair also had been persuaded

that the Baptists were like the

established church in many re-

spects and even had some strong

points. Some of their practices,

he told the attorney in his let-

ter, had been of such good

effect that "it might be wished

that we had more of them

among us."

While the deputy governor's

letter had its effect, the sub-

sequent discharge of Waller,

Reed, Mash, and Childs prob-

ably was due to their continued

evangelizing as much as any-

thing else. As they preached

from their cells to those on the

outside, many tried to shout

them down, but others listened

and were converted.

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Counselor's Corner

By Dr. E. Lofton Hudson



Dr. Hudson, pastor of Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri is author of "The Religion of a Mature Person" and "The Religion of a Sound Mind" for the Baptist Record.

(Author of the new book FOR OUR AGE OF ANXIETY which may be purchased from your Baptist Book Store.)

OBEDIENCE OF WIVES

AGAIN

QUESTION: You say in a recent column that "nowhere does it tell wives to obey their husbands." How could you write such a thing? This is to deny the very Bible itself and to preach false doctrine. What about Titus 2:5 and 1 Peter 3:1-6? Either I have the wrong version of the Bible or I cannot understand plain English.

ANSWER: In the Titus passage you mentioned the only passage in the King James Version of the Bible that uses the word "obey"—in speaking of the husband-wife relationship. And unfortunately this is a false translation, as every other translation shows. Look them up. Do not take my word for it.

The Williams translation says, "subordinate to their husbands." This is about as good as this can be translated. The Souter Greek lexicon says this verb means "I put in a lower rank, I rank under," a military term. The instruction to wives is the same as to all church members toward one another. "Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of the Lord" (Eph. 5:21). This is the same Greek word that tells wives to "subject themselves" to their husbands.

You see, the idea that wives are to obey husbands like little children are to obey parents, or slaves their masters, is simply not a part of the New Testament. You ought to use a translation that was made since 1611. The new ones do not cost any more and are known by every living Bible scholar to be superior to the King James Version.

(Address questions to Dr. Hudson, Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Mo.)

Calendar of Prayer

May 27 — Mrs. Byron Scruggs,

Humphreys Association

Training Union Director; Mrs.

C. B. Hamlet, Montgomery

County W. M. U. President.

May 28 — Rev. E. P. Burke, Car-

roll-Montgomery Association

Superintendent of Mis-

sions; Mrs. Pearl McKinnon,

William Carey College fac-

ulty.

May 29 — Mrs. Florence Taylor,

Blue Mountain College staff;

W. A. Whitten, Seminary Ex-

tension Department.

May 30 — Rev. L. C. Hoff, Ma-

rion County Association

Sunday School Supt.; I. L.

Stockstill, Trustee, Mississip-

pi College.

June 1 — Dr. E. C. Williams,

Baptist Building; Mrs. Roy

Womack, Baptist Building.

June 2 — Howard Luna, Trust-

ee, Blue Mountain College;

Jack Southerland, Trustee

Clarke College.

June 3 — T. E. Ross, Trustee,

William Carey College; Char-

lie Webb, Bolivar County Rep-

resentative, Mississippi Bat-

tist Convention Board.

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MANTUA, Italy (RNS) —

Roman Catholic Bishop Antonio

Poma of Mantua denounced

automobile races as "useless

foolies that must be stopped."

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The Life Of Dotson M. Nelson, Sr., An Epic Of Dedication

143 Decisions In N. Albany Revival

First Church, New Albany, recently experienced one of the greatest revivals in the history of the church, according to Dr. J. William Harbin, pastor.

As a result of the revival meeting there were 143 decisions. Of this number, 35 were upon profession of faith, 14 by letter, 90 by rededication, and 4 for full-time Christian service. On the Sunday following the revival, 6 more young people came for full-time Christian service.

Dr. Vernon Elmore, pastor of the Baptist Temple in San Antonio, Texas, was the visiting preacher. George Van Egmond, Minister of Music and Education at First Church, led the music during the meeting.

18 Additions In Revival At Bay Springs

Sixteen people were baptized by Pastor James Fancher at Bay Springs, Sunday night, following a week of revival services under the preaching of Rev. Jas. Richardson.

Rev. Richardson, pastor of Calvary Church in West Point, was the evangelist for the meeting. James Hayes, educational director at the First Church, in Hazlehurst, directed the music. There were two additions during the meeting by letter, bringing the total to 18.

Rev. Don Stewart, pastor of the mission sponsored by the Bay Springs church baptized four of the candidates who came for membership in the mission. Youth Week was held in conjunction with the revival effort.

Texas Baptists Plan Two New Colleges

Texas Baptists plan to establish two new colleges whose combined assets will total more than \$6 million on opening day. One school will be in Dallas and will be a branch of Baylor University, Waco. The other will be an independent institution in Houston named Texas Baptist College.

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Tributes To Dr. Nelson

Along with the First Baptist Church, of Columbus I congratulate Dr. D. M. Nelson on completing fifty glorious years at Mississippi College. A study of these fifty years (twenty-five as president) will reveal the tremendous growth of the school as well as the ever-increasing service it has rendered in advancing the Kingdom of Christ.

We further congratulate Dr. Nelson on keeping the college true to the Faith. His vision will live on in Mississippi College to make it an even greater factor in the work of Baptists around the world.

S. R. Woodson
Columbus,
President,
Mississippi Baptist Convention

Dr. Nelson has wisely dedicated his life to the Cause of Christian Education. The results have been richly rewarding. His ability, culture, devotion, loyalty, enthusiasm and energy have been placed on the altar of service. All of this has been consecrated to the glory of his Lord and the good of young men and women.

T. L. Holcomb,
Dallas

You have made a notable contribution to Mississippi Baptists, the field of Christian education, and the Kingdom of God.

I am personally grateful for you on every thought of your long and fruitful service. May the sunset years just ahead be the fullest and richest of your useful career.

Gaines S. Dobbins,
Golden Gate Seminary,
Berkeley, California.

The outstanding Christian contribution that Dr. D. M. Nelson has made extends far beyond the confines of Mississippi College. The remarkable growth of that institution during the 25 years of his presidency is the most obvious and perhaps most noteworthy of his accomplishments.

The influence of Dr. Nelson, however, as a consecrated layman, a dedicated orator, an inspired scientist, and a capable administrator, has reached far beyond the campus of one institution and has permeated the life of Mississippi Baptists, of Southern Baptists, and even world Baptists to a measure which only eternity will reveal.

Owen Cooper,
Yazoo City,
Chairman,
Education Commission,
Mississippi Baptist Convention

Whoever writes the history of Mississippi Baptists fifty years from now will record that the half century of service of Dr. D. M. Nelson to Mississippi College will have proved to be one of God's best gifts to Mississippi Baptists and the cause of Baptist Christian education.

Usually a long tenure is required for a man's life in its relationship to a college or a church to fulfill God's great plan. We rejoice that Dr. Nelson has had five decades in which to serve the college to which he has been totally dedicated.

In my fifty years of close association with Southern Baptists, I have personally known nearly every one of our leaders who made within that time a considerable contribution to the life of our denomination. While there have been a few who may have equalled it, I doubt that there has been one who has surpassed the contribution of President Nelson to the creation of the basic resources of our life.

Norman W. Cox,
Southern Baptist Historical
Commission,
Nashville

A walk over the present campus, a view of the plans for the future campus, a study of the list of graduates of the last quarter of a century, and a review of the college catalogues for this same period give abundant evidence of the fruit of the aggressive but sane administration of Dr. D. M. Nelson. Mississippi Baptists and the cause of Christ have profited from his leadership. He has been blessed by having the gracious lady of his choice, Mrs. Nelson, standing by his side. Fifty golden years of his life have been planted in the soil of Mississippi College, but he can be assured that they shall bring forth a hundredfold.

C. B. Hamlet, III
Chairman, Trustees,
Mississippi College

Dr. D. M. Nelson's splendid success has been due to his qualifications. He has had a high sense of honor and integrity. His oral life has been above reproach. He has been a man of deep and worthy convictions.

He has courage to support his convictions. His education has been of a solid nature. His work has always been constructive. He has been a hard working man; rising in the morning, much of the time, as early as two-thirty in the morning.

His attitude towards the work with which he has been entrusted by the Baptists of Mississippi will never know its full value to the cause of Christ.

R. B. Gunter,
Jackson
Class of 1907
Mississippi College

Dr. D. M. Nelson is an outstanding Christian gentleman, educator, and denominational leader. I find no better words to express my impression of his life and work than these lines from Henry W. Longfellow's Psalm of Life:

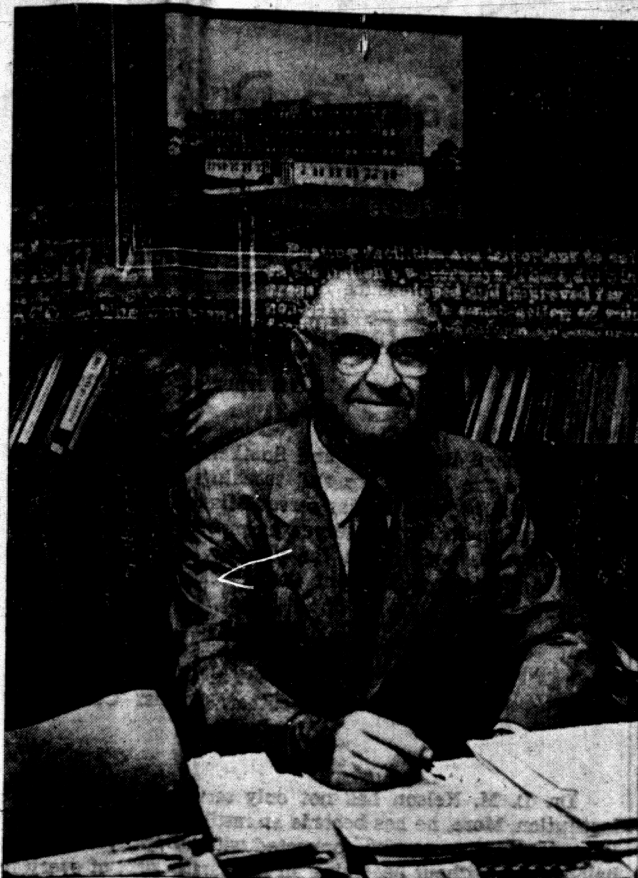
"Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime,
And, departing leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time."

W. G. Mize, Superintendent
Baptist Orphanage

I count it a privilege to join a host of his friends in paying tribute to Dr. D. M. Nelson, the beloved president of Mississippi College. My acquaintance with Dr. Nelson goes back to my entrance in the "prep" department of Mississippi College, and from that time until now he has been regarded as an outstanding personality.

Now, after all these years, those expectations have been more than fulfilled; and as an educator, college administrator, business man, denominational leader, and all-around Christian statesman I delight to honor him today.

Harry L. Spencer,
Mississippi Baptist Foundation



Since "Dot" and I were of the same class I cannot be too complimentary. I do appreciate what he has meant to Mississippi College and hope no less will be done in the future than he has done in the past.

Sincerely,
John T. Cupit,
Class of 1907,
Mississippi College

I first met Dot Nelson in 1904 at Miss. College where for three years we were fellow students and personal friends. I recognized in him then many of the fine qualities of a Christian gentleman and these qualities enabled him to accomplish what he has in life.

So during these many years of Service to Miss. College — first as a student then as teacher, and for the past 25 years as President — I have known him — believed in him and watched with interest the great work he has done.

R. L. Wallace,
Raymond,
Class of 1907
Mississippi College

The Board of Trustees of Mississippi Baptist Hospital join with me in expressing their appreciation to Dr. D. M. Nelson on the observance of his 25th year as President of Mississippi College.

All of us associated with Baptist work are very proud of the place of prominence that Mississippi College has achieved in the educational field. Its growth through the years, affording such wonderful opportunities for young men and women to receive a fine education under inspired Christian influence, is a living memorial to Dr. Nelson's services.

Paul J. Pryor,
Administrator
Mississippi Baptist Hospital

In behalf of the Baptist Book Store, I should like to express my congratulations to Dr. D. M. Nelson for the service that he has rendered to Mississippi Baptists. I feel that he has been a real friend to our store and our associations have been most pleasant. It is a pleasure to extend our very best wishes.

MRS. O. M. JONES.

For more than these fifty years I have been blessed with the association and friendship of Dr. D. M. Nelson, Sr.

A member of his class of 1907 and in college days, he was a sterling Christian leader. As a scholar, he was at the top. In religious and campus activities, he was at the front.

Having prepared himself with further study and training, he was in his chosen field of education when Mississippi College needed a new president. It was my joy and privilege to be a member of the college board when we induced him to come to the college. This was in the serious days of the depression and the very life of the college was threatened.

These twenty-five years give ample and glorious testimony to the administrative ability and success of our most excellent president, Dr. Dotson M. Nelson. His crown will have many stars in it.

Webb Brame,
Yazoo City,
Class of 1907,
Mississippi College

It is a real privilege to pay tribute to Dr. D. M. Nelson on this his fiftieth year of association with Mississippi College. Throughout these years he has been a valuable and faithful member of the Clinton Baptist Church, serving as deacon, trustee, officer of the Training Union, and as a teacher in the Sunday School.

I count it a personal honor and a high privilege to be able to number among my parishioners Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Nelson, and to be able to claim them also as personal friends.

RUSSEL M. MCINTIRE, Pastor
Clinton Baptist Church.

ILLINOIS ASSOCIATE IN WRECK; BACK IS BROKEN

MURPHYSBORO, Ill. — (BP) — Associate executive secretary E. H. Moore of the Illinois Baptist State Association was seriously injured recently when his car skidded on wet pavement and nose-dived down a 30-foot embankment near here.

Moore suffered a broken back and minor lacerations of the scalp. Reports indicate that after he has been placed in braces he will be able to return to his home in a couple of weeks. He is hospitalized in the Doctors Hospital, Carbondale, Ill.

Moore had left his home at Carbondale to keep an engagement with the chaplain and warden of the Menard Prison at Chester, Ill., relative to mission work in the prison. About four miles south of Murphysboro on highway 144 his car apparently skidded and went out of control.

By Anne W. McWilliams

"The Fates consulted the calendar. 'It is time,' they said, 'to give to the world another great man.' Forthwith the stork flew forth and deposited Dot McGinnis Nelson at Charleston, Mississippi some years ago. One gave him tenacity, another eloquence, another courage, another philanthropy, but when another would have given him beauty a mistake was made and she gave him butt-headedness instead. Dot is one of the best all-around men in school, and is going to make the world feel his force."

During the 50 years since this statement was published in the 1907 edition of "L'Allegro," the Mississippi College annual, Dotson McGinnis Nelson has "made his force felt in the world," having the last 25 years capably served as president of Mississippi College.

"Dot" Nelson's tenacity and determination were revealed in his zeal in seeking an education. In spite of the fact that at 18 he had only finished the eighth grade, he has since received the B. S. degree from Mississippi College, a degree in law from the University of Chicago, the Master's degree and the Ph. D. degree in Physics from the University of Indiana. Still filled with the same powerful incentive to study, he often arises at 3:30 in the morning to begin his continuing search for knowledge.

Born near Charleston, on December 18, 1880, he was taught by his mother his subjects through the eighth grade. Then, at 18, he began walking four miles daily to Charleston to school. Willing to work, he split and hauled logs to make money to attend school. An able student, he received his high school diploma in only two years.

Teaching for \$35 a month at Dogwood Flat School near Charleston he was able to save enough in two years to pay expenses for two years at Mississippi College. He must have undoubtedly been a thrifty person during those months! For the last two years in college he borrowed money to meet expenses.

An eloquent speaker to this day, Dr. Nelson belonged to the Inter-Society Debate Team while in Mississippi College. Other activities included being a member of the Whitworth Chautauqua, Secretary of the Sunday School, President of the YMCA, President of the BYPU, a member of the Bar Association, Class Historian, and during his senior year he was manager of the college baseball team.

Due to a quirk of fate, or perhaps to the guiding hand of God, a lack of Latin in Dr. Nelson's school preparation began a chain of circumstances which led to his being at Mississippi College today. As a result of that lack, he took a B. A. degree rather than a B. S. degree, and consequently later became assistant professor of chemistry at M. C. He organized the Physics Department in 1914.

\$1 Million In Bonds Issued By Illinois

CARBONDALE, Ill. — (BP) — Executive Secretary Noel M. Taylor announced that churches affiliated with the Illinois Baptist State Association have issued over \$1 million in Broadway church bonds during the last 10 months.

21 churches have issued the bonds during the 10-month span. Taylor reported that to date \$756,175 worth of bonds — 75 per cent of the total issued have been sold.

The state association has a contract with the Broadway Plan of Church Finance, a Houston, Tex., group, whereby the state association guarantees the bonds issued by the churches affiliated with it. This helps the churches get better interest rates and better markets for their bonds.

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College Enrollment
During 1956-57, enrollments in the seventy Southern Baptist colleges, seminaries, and schools reached 57,335, surpassing by 3,653 the 1955-56 record total. Not included were 7,981 in special, noncredit, and extension classes, and about 3,500 in the Seminary Extension Department.

and has written a number of scientific articles for scholarly publications.

On June 18, 1914, Dotson Nelson married Mary White in Brandon. Into the gracious atmosphere of their Christian home were born two children—Dotson M. Nelson, Jr., now pastor of the First Baptist Church, Greenville, S. C., and a daughter, Mary White, wife of a lawyer in Connecticut. There are now five grandchildren. A good husband, father, and grandfather, Dr. Nelson is thoughtful of his family in the little things as well as the big.

Dr. Nelson is thoroughly loyal to his church. He has been a deacon at Clinton Baptist Church for the past 40 years and is at present a Sunday School teacher. He is active in every organization of the church—except the W. M. U.

His pastor, Rev. Russell McIntire, says, "As is true of all men in public places of leadership, he has been accused of many things—but none has ever accused him of not loving the Lord, and of not loving Mississippi College."

Dr. Nelson has shown complete loyalty to the causes he endorses. The "consuming cause" in his life has been Mississippi College. Since becoming President in 1932 he has worked capably and tirelessly for the good of the college. Unlike many busy college presidents, he finds time to attend just about every function of the college—every track meet, every football game, whatever the occasion may be.

A man of moderation, his schedule of life is rigid. As an administrator he has shown initiative, wisdom, and courage in making decisions, always thinking in terms of what he interprets to be the best for Mississippi College.

Friendly, with an unhesitating faith in God, a Christian gentleman, Dotson Nelson, President of Mississippi College, will have a lasting influence in the field of Christian education.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS) —The U. S. Atomic Energy Commission announced a grant of \$123,500 to Catholic University of America here to finance construction of an atomic reactor on the campus.

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Tributes To Dr. Nelson

One of the crying needs of modern Mississippi is for men and women who will dedicate and devote their lives to its advancement.

Dr. D. M. Nelson, President of Mississippi College, is an outstanding example of this high type of unselfish service.

I take special pleasure in extending my congratulations — especially in view of my personal association with Dr. Nelson when I was Trustee of Mississippi College.

J. P. Coleman,
Governor of Mississippi

Mississippi Baptists — and Southern Baptists — reflect in many ways the leadership and teachings of Dr. D. M. Nelson during the fifty years he has served Mississippi College, and the twenty-five years he has served as president. His professional knowledge has been given the plus by deep Christian convictions, to make a significant contribution in the advance of Christ's kingdom.

Porter Routh
Executive Secretary
Executive Committee
Southern Baptist Convention
Nashville

Dr. D. M. Nelson has not only served as president of an institution. More, he has become an institution among Mississippi Baptists. No man can be connected with a Baptist college for a half-century without becoming an inseparable part of every memory related to it. Few men alive today can remember Mississippi College before Dr. Nelson became related to it, and the improvements wrought over that span of 50 years of service have been nothing short of phenomenal. As an orator, administrator, teacher, citizen and Christian statesman, he has left an imprint on our beloved Mississippi which will be evidenced for centuries. His greatest monument, however, does not lie in the marvelous buildings erected during his administration, wonderful as they have been. Far more lasting will be the influence he has had, the thoughts and resolutions he has inspired in the lives of those who have passed through the halls of our Alma Mater and have so often and affectionately referred to him as "Dr. Nelson."

JAMES L. SULLIVAN, Executive Secretary-
Treasurer, Baptist Sunday School Board,
Nashville, Tennessee.

There is no substitute for a dedicated man in the kingdom of God. Dedicated men make the difference in Christian institutions. Dr. D. M. Nelson has rendered outstanding service as president of Mississippi College. He has thought, planned, dreamed, worked and lived for Mississippi College. The ideal of Christian Education as we Baptists understand it, has been a beacon light for him through the years. Words cannot repay a man for a lifetime of service but we offer them in a sincere desire effectively to say "Thank you for your life."

Chester L. Quarles
Executive Secretary
Miss. Baptist Convention Board.

"The name of Dr. D. M. Nelson will hold a high place among the eminent leaders of Mississippi Baptists through all time to come. The influence of his dynamic leadership has been felt not only in the work of Mississippi College but also throughout every phase of our denominational life. Through these years of devoted service he has made an outstanding contribution to the Cause of Christ."

W. Lowrey Spere,
President,
Clarke Memorial College

I have known and admired the Nelson family since I was a student at the University of Richmond in the early 40's. I was in the Second Baptist Church of Richmond, Virginia, for a brief period when Dr. D. M. Nelson, Jr., was pastor. I congratulate Dr. Nelson on his many accomplishments during his lengthy period of service at Mississippi College. He has built there a college with the finest academic rating; especially is he to be commended for the development of an outstanding science program which is recognized far and wide for its quality. I wish for him and for Mrs. Nelson great happiness in the years that lie ahead.

J. Ralph Nkester,
President,
William Carey College

As a Christian educator Dr. D. M. Nelson has for fifty years devoted his rich talents to Mississippi College, thus earning for himself a unique place in the affections of the people of Mississippi, particularly those of the Baptist faith.

Dr. Nelson has consistently demonstrated his courage by refusing to sidestep any issue in which principle was involved. He is, in fact, a leader who is not afraid to walk alone in obedience to a conviction if circumstances make it necessary to do so.

His deep Christian character, his insight into higher education, and his innate love for young people have made him a personality who will live within an institution so long as it shall exist. Very few people have achieved less and proven worthy of more than Dr. Nelson.

Ben Hibdon
President,
Mississippi College

The administration and faculty of Mississippi Southern College wish to congratulate Dr. D. M. Nelson on his fifty years of educational service and his successful twenty-five years of service as President of Mississippi College. His wise and consecrated leadership has contributed vastly to the growth in size, resources, and quality of training at Mississippi College. He has had a great influence in the educational and spiritual advancement of the State of Mississippi, and this influence will be felt for generations yet to come. We join his friends in congratulating Dr. Nelson on a job more than well done.

William D. Cain,
President,
Mississippi Southern College

Within the field of my experience and observation, no institution in the South has excelled Mississippi College during the administration of President D. M. Nelson. The all-round excellence of instruction and opportunity for higher education with rich Christian foundation and rewarding spiritual associations. Dr. Nelson merits the highest commendation of Mississippi Baptists for his vision, planning and determined execution over many fruitful years.

Purser New,
Managing Editor,
Clarke College



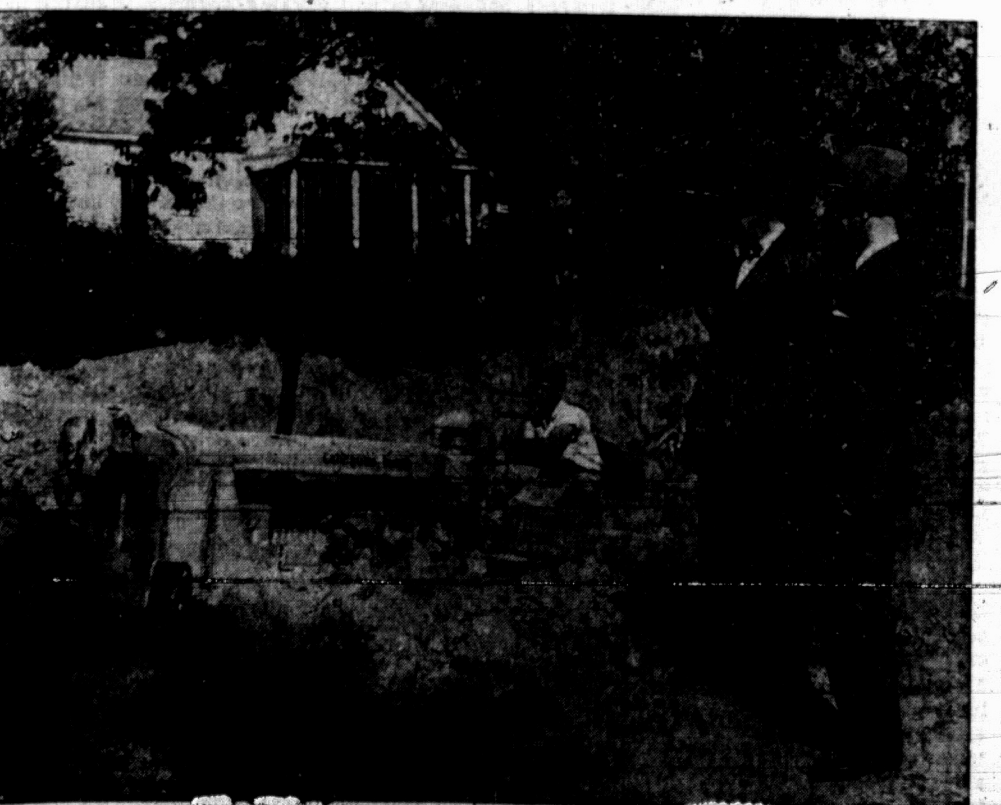
He Has Greeted Many Grads Over The Years



Dr. Nelson Often With High State Officials



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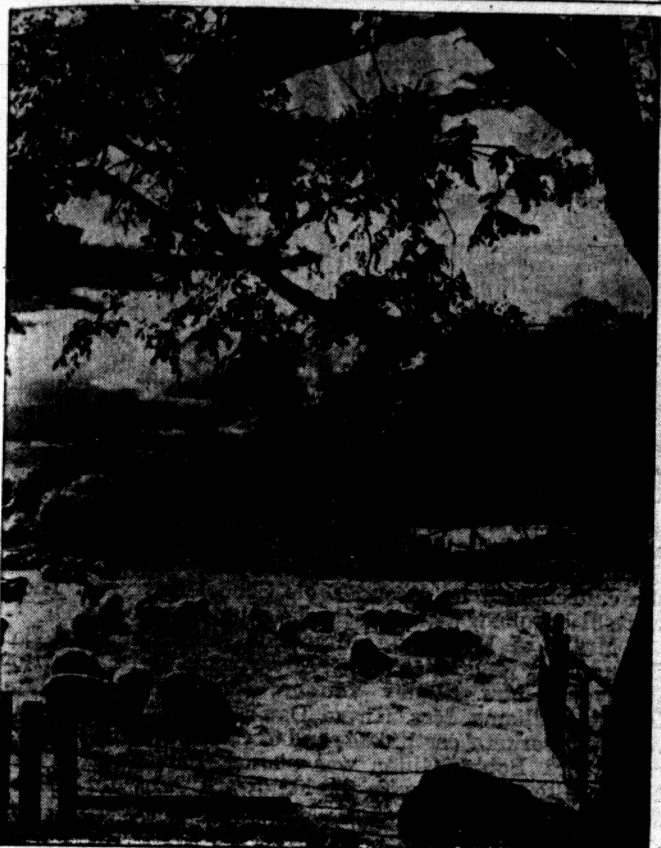
Seen Often At Social Events



Dr. Nelson Is 'Real' Choctaw

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Faculty	11	80	75
Students	354	670	2024
Buildings	5	10	17



THE GOOD SHEPHERD—"All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all." Isaiah 53:6, RSV.—(RNS Photo).

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD REPORTS TO THE PEOPLE

14 NEW MISSIONARIES BRING TOTAL TO 1,154

The Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board appointed 14 young people for overseas mission service at its May meeting, bringing the total number of active foreign missionaries to 1,154.

New appointees and their fields are: Martha Bell, Mississippi, for Indonesia; James E. Giles and Mary Nell Morrison, Texas, for Colombia; Jerry Hobbs and Darline Anderson, Oklahoma, for Thailand; Robert L. Lambright, Kentucky, and Ann (Pat) Patrick Lambright, Mississippi, for Indonesia.

Also, Gerald A. McNeely and June Hall McNeely, Kentucky, for Spain; W. Harold Matthews and Clara Lee Matthews, Kentucky, for the Philippines; Nan Owens, Arkansas, for Nigeria; and Elbert H. Walker, Colorado, and Dorothy Matthews Walker, Georgia, for the Philippines.

Appointments to Be Made at Ridgecrest

The June meeting of the Foreign Mission Board will be held in connection with the Foreign Missions Conference at Ridgecrest (N. C.) Baptist Assembly. The full Board will meet in two-day session just as it does for its semi-annual meetings in Richmond, Va., in April and October. (The local members meet monthly, except August.)

Dr. Baker James Cauthen, executive secretary, says: "The Convention-wide meeting of the Foreign Mission Board at Ridgecrest will be of very great significance. Experience has already proved that the appointment services conducted in April and October to which the public is invited has been highly appreciated throughout Virginia and surrounding areas. Joy comes into the hearts of all who hear the testimonies of those being appointed for missionary service."

"The appointment service at Ridgecrest will give hundreds of Southern Baptists from all over the country the opportunity to experience the same joy in the appointment of missionaries that we have in Richmond."

The public sessions of the Board meeting will begin on Thursday evening in the Ridgecrest auditorium with the appointment of missionary candidates. The Board will continue in session throughout Friday with reports from the secretaries and committees. The regular Foreign Missions Conference program will begin on Friday night and continue until Wednesday noon, June 26.

Board's 1956 Income Totaled \$12,806,720

In his May report to the Board, Dr. Cauthen summarized the figures given in the audit of the Board's 1956 income and expenditures. The Board's total income in 1956 was \$12,806,720.34; and its total 1956 expenditures were \$12,060,267.07. The amount spent on foreign fields in 1956 was \$11,080,773.14, or 91.88 per cent of the total expenditures.

"Behind these figures there stands a vast array of love,

prayer, devotion, and effort on the part of God's people throughout the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention making possible this missionary outreach," Dr. Cauthen said. "The upsurge in missionary determination on the part of Southern Baptists is one of the most encouraging aspects of our present denominational life."

Mission Fields Are Helped By Visiting Baptist Leaders

"In recent years much blessing has come to mission fields from visits by numerous Southern Baptist leaders," Dr. Cauthen said in his report. "These visits greatly strengthen the work. It always gives pleasure to the Foreign Mission Board to help make these journeys effective through counsel and planning."

"The recent visit to mission fields by Dr. Paul M. Stevens, of the Radio and Television Commission, has been of value in many places. Numerous helpful suggestions have been made and additional doors opened. Dr. Stevens made his visit, as has been the case with many other visitors, with the good will and appreciation of the Foreign Mission Board and missionaries."

"It is helpful to keep in mind that radio work on mission fields is a regular part of our mission labor, just as are many other ministries. Responsible mission committees project radio work. Recommendations relative to the work are made to the Foreign Mission Board by the Missions, and necessary funds are appropriated."

"Very great assistance is given to world mission labor by many agencies, institutions, and commissions of the Southern Baptist Convention, as well as by colleges, Baptist papers, and churches. The labor of love of Woman's Missionary Union is a story of beauty and devotion. The gratitude felt by the Foreign Mission Board and missionaries for this sharing in a vast world ministry could not be overstated."

"There is much value in the fact that while these units of our Baptist life make distinctive contributions in a world task none of them undertake to launch into programs of their own on mission fields. To do so would create hopeless confusion on mission fields and at the home base. It would make almost impossible the highly complex responsibilities of the Foreign Mission Board in mission administration."

"The Foreign Mission Board is the channel through which our Southern Baptist missionary compassion and labor flow out to a needy world. We thank God for the growing determination of Southern Baptists to increase the volume of dedicated life, money, and sacrificial labor that flows through this channel so that, in the most barren and needy places of the world, life and joy may abound."

TORONTO (RNS)—A plea for the admission of women to the Jewish rabbinate was made at the biennial general assembly of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations here.

QUARLES' QUOTES

From The Office Of The Executive Secretary-Treasurer

MINISTRY TO BLIND: Recently our pastors have received a letter from Brother Edwin Wilson, editor of *The Braille Evangel*, in which he calls attention to *The Braille Evangel* and its service to blind people. He also requests the church to give consideration to sending the Vacation Bible School offering to this ministry.

Certainly, all would express appreciation for this unselfish ministry which is being performed by Brother Wilson, but we want to call the following facts to the attention of the pastors in our state:

1. The Sunday School Board provides a publication, *The Braille Baptist*, to all blind people who ask for it, without charge to the church or to the individual. The service and ministry of this publication are being enlarged at the present

time to provide more material. 2. The Braille Evangel has no relationship either directly or indirectly to the Southern Baptist Convention. It cannot be called, in all fairness, "our Southern Baptist ministry to the blind."

3. The suggestion that the Vacation Bible schools consider *The Braille Evangel* as their mission project runs counter to the definite effort which has been made for many years to use the daily mission offering in connection with the daily lesson for developing support for the whole mission program through the Cooperative Program. Any designated offering, however worthy, would tend to destroy the whole emphasis in training the boys and girls in co-operative missionary activity.

W. Laurel Licenses Two Preachers

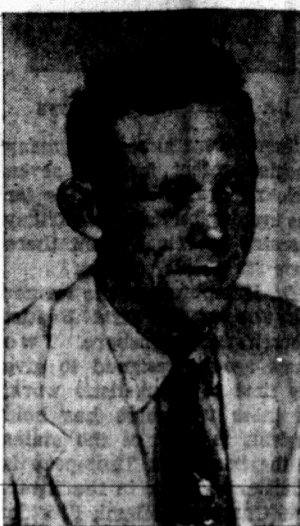


Joseph E. Watson

Two young men were licensed to the ministry on May 8 by the West Laurel Church, C. Bennett Ellzey, Jr. and Joseph E. Watson.

Mr. Ellzey, 20, is a graduate of Jones County Junior College and plans to enter William Carey College in the fall. Mr. Watson, 19, is a junior at Mississippi Southern College.

Rev. W. E. Hellen is pastor at West Laurel.



C. Bennett Ellzey, Jr.

Dr. Preston To Speak At 1st, Yazoo City

Dr. William Hall Preston, associate secretary of the Baptist Student Union Department of the Southern Baptist Convention, will conduct both morning and evening services at the First Church, Yazoo City, Sunday, May 26.

Dr. Preston, along with his sons, John and Bill, led a successful revival in the First Church in the spring of 1954, during which 47 persons made public decisions for Christ.

Dr. Preston has served throughout the world as a youth speaker and is recognized and beloved on every campus where he has spoken. He is greatly in demand as speaker and counselor at the Assembly at Ridgecrest, North Carolina.

The two services on May 26 are in special preparation for the church's revival which begins June 2.

Rev. Harold A. Shirley is pastor.

Bethel, Columbus Ordains Minister



Rev. David Johnson

Bethel Church, Columbus, ordained Rev. David Johnson to the Gospel Ministry, Sunday, May 12. Rev. W. M. Daves, pastor of the Bethel Church, led in the ordination service.

Dr. S. R. Woodson, pastor of First Church, Columbus led in the examination of the candidate and brought the recommendation to the church. Rev. H. B. Nail, pastor of Smithville Church, preached the sermon; Rev. K. Z. Stevens, pastor of Calvary Church, delivered the charge to the candidate and to the church. Rev. Cary Sansing, pastor of East End Church, presented the Bible on behalf of the church. Rev. L. B. Wages led the ordination prayer.

Mr. Johnson is a native of Smithville, and is now enrolled at Clarke College as a freshman. He is now serving as pastor of the Pine Grove Church, Newton Association.

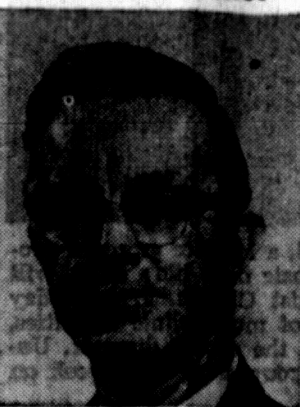
Mrs. Johnson is the former Johnnie Cowley of Smithville. The Johnsons have three children.

Woolmarket Revival To Begin May 26

Woolmarket Church, Biloxi, will conduct revival services May 26-June 2, climaxing an extensive church community survey. The evening services will begin at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Thomas Hight, pastor of the West Poplarville Church, will be the guest preacher. A native of Tennessee, Mr. Hight is in graduate study in the field of Preaching in the New Or-

Tunica Church Ordains Preacher



Rev. Clint Taylor

The Tunica Church ordained Clint Taylor to the gospel ministry Sunday, May 5, at 3:00 p. m. The ordaining council consisted of five preachers and eight deacons. Dr. David Grant, pastor at Drew, brought the ordination sermon and Rev. Henning Andrews of Lula, brought the charge to Mr. Taylor.

Mr. Taylor is pastor of the Rock Branch Church in Newton County. He is also a student at Clarke Memorial College.

A resident of Tunica for many years, Mr. Taylor was in the grocery business and operated cafes in the county prior to beginning his study for the ministry.

Rev. Maurice Clayton is pastor at Tunica.

Rev. Franklin Atkinson is pastor.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE

May 19, 1957

Amory, First	397	93
Batesville, First	474	230
Belden	87	63
Bethlehem (Jones)	178	131
Booneville, First	345	87
Brandon	338	156
Brookhaven, Central	118	59
Brookhaven, First	960	182
Main	801	182
Southway	134	
Halbert Heights	25	
Bruce	297	92
Byram (Hinds)	280	214
Calhoun City, First	329	144
Catchings	67	39
Center Hill (DeSoto)	55	
Charleston, First	382	114
Clarksdale	530	184
Clarksdale, Oakhurst	600	178
Cleveland, First	408	82
Main	353	
Chinese Mission	55	
Collins	209	81
County Line (Copiah)	127	
Columbia, First	703	221
Main	659	
Columbia Trg. Sch.	44	
Columbus, First	1073	289
Main	942	243
Fairview	131	46
Corinth, East	209	96
Crystal Springs, First	641	215
Derma	85	58
Duck Hill	97	49
Fair River (Lincoln)	95	54
Fellowship (Choctaw)	54	42
Flowood	100	71
Furrs (Pontotoc)	115	
Glenfield (Union Co.)	100	52
Gray's Creek (DeSoto)	31	57
Greenwood, North	380	128
Gulport, First	1087	348
Main	980	304
Bayou View Chapel	107	44
Hattiesburg, Immanuel	301	130
Hattiesburg, Main St.	937	470
Main	928	
Mission	9	
Hattiesburg 38th Ave.	221	114
Hattiesburg, First	650	229
Houston, First	296	167
Jackson:		
Southside	202	134
First	1471	485
Daniel Memorial	919	446
Hillcrest	323	175
Broadmoor	565	206
Alta Woods	612	242
Northside	750	224
Crestwood	867	402
Yarkway	911	503
Colonial Heights	108	
Highland	188	119
Van Winkle	646	268
Ridgecrest	539	271
Kosciusko, First	677	203
Main	649	
Maple Mission	28	28
Kossuth (Alcorn)	57	20
Laurel, First	661	161
Laurel, Wildwood	305	109
Linwood (Neshoba)	101	102
Longview (Oktibbeha)	71	58
Lucedale	392	140
Ludlow	101	59
Macedonia (Lincoln)	236	108
Magee, First	510	114
Marks, West	114	70
Meridian:		
First	784	223
South Side	480	172
South Side Mission	39	37
Oakland Heights	280	117
Arrowood Mission	81	44
Fifteenth Ave.	570	232
Highland	602	233
Poplar Springs Dr.	479	197
State Boulevard	389	145
Forty-First Ave.	394	138
Eighth Ave.	192	98
Key Field	109	43
Emmanuel	76	28
Grandview Chapel	30	17
Morton, First	327	204
Main	233	111
East Mission	94	93
Murphy Crk (Winston)	115	93
Natchez, First	674	209
New Albany, First	735	275
Main	679	229
Northside Mission	56	46
New Prospect	95	102
Newton, First	501	187
Pascagoula, First	700	206
Main	609	135
McArthur Chapel	46	34
Orange Grove Chapel	45	37
Petal, First	163	64
Petal-Harvey	404	157
Main	353	118
Harvey	51	39
Petal, Temple	195	65
Purvis, First	245	70
Raworth (Scott)	41	54
Richland (Rankin)	271	135
Ripley, First	342	112
Ruth	74	69
Soso, First	189	70
Starkville, First	761	333
Sunflower	83	27
Tichomingo Chapel	88	42
Tupelo, Harrisburg	515	180
Union, First	287	113
Union (Walshall)	155	78
Wayside (Yalobusha)	46	34
West End (Winston)	82	59
West Point (Calvary)	241	125
Winona, First	391	141
Main	372	
Mission	19	
May 12, 1957		
Clarksdale, Oakhurst	528	145
Duck Hill	120	53
Hernando	201	81
McComb, Friendship	152	84
Friendship Mission	32	19
Natchez, First	597	201
Purvis, First	276	74

Carey YWA Installs New Officers

"The Witnesses" was the theme of the installation service which was held recently for the new officers of the Young Woman's Auxiliary of Carey College for the coming school year. Mrs. J. Ralph Noonkester was in charge of the services.

The new officers are: President, Bobbye Lois Prussing, Richton; Program Chairman, Joan Geiger, Lucedale; Vice-President, Shelby Jean Pigott, Tylertown; Devotional Chairman, Linda Henderson, Pensacola, Florida; Treasurer, Ida Beryl Sims, Ocean Springs; Community Missions Chairman, Betty Cantwell, Tylertown; Y. W. A. Window Representative, Louise Allen, Voth, Texas; Stewardship Chairman, June Rieben, Bay Minette, Alabama; Social Chairman, Betty Laird, Gulfport; Pianist, Bobbye Black, Pascagoula; Chorister, Sara Dickerson, New Hebron; Publicity Chairman, Alice Ann Gehhart, Foley, Alabama; and Reporter, Mary Gail Smith, Hattiesburg.

Miss Jewel Hannah is the Y. W. A. Counselor.

Following the Installation Service a short Home Dedication service was held in honor of eight Y. W. A.'ers who will be married in the summer. Miss Jewel Hannah, B. S. U. Director, was in charge of this service. After mentioning the essential elements for a Christian home she presented the following girls with the book, "Together." Carol Ann Dutton, Mobile; Dorcas Hudgins, McAdams; Elizabeth Pope, Waynesboro; Barbara Carpenter, Moss Point; Lena Risen, Mobile; Gloria Ward, Wiggins; Martha Story, Laurel; and Erlene Ward, Mobile. The meeting closed with the song, "Bless This House," sung by Doris Sullivan, Sue Fortinberry, and Betty Jo Boyett.



Dr. J. Ralph Noonkester SUMMERLAND HOMECOMING SPEAKER—Dr. J. Ralph Noonkester, President of William Carey College, will be the featured speaker at the third annual Homecoming Day exercises at 11 a. m. in the Summerland Church, Jones County Association, on Sunday, May 26. Lunch will be served at the church. The afternoon service will feature gospel singing, recognition of visitors, short talks and a fellowship period.

Rev. E. D. Crenshaw is pastor.

Luce Calls Secular Agnostic Education A Major Problem

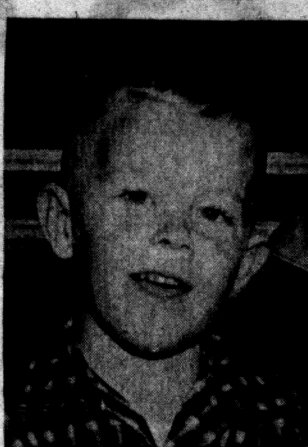
CHICAGO (RNS)—Henry R. Luce, editor of *Time* and *Life*, said here that "secular, agnostic education is the greatest problem facing the Christian Church today." He criticized the separation of religion from education in the public schools.

The nation's founding fathers never intended to separate religion from education, the editor said. A major solution of the problem, he suggested, is the support of church-related schools that combine the pursuit of knowledge with the assertion of God's sovereignty and majesty. Mr. Luce said he saw the "clear workings of God in the founding of the United States."

"There never was a nation more under God's providence than this our nation," he asserted.

But he added that "the God of our fathers transcends nations. He rules history."

Sets Record In S. S. Attendance



Dwayne Cade

On the first Sunday in March, four-year-old Dwayne Cade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cade, completed two years of perfect attendance in Sunday School at Unity Church, Attala County. Mrs. W. E. Rigley is his Sunday School teacher and Rev. H. C. Ellis is pastor.

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BILLY GRAHAM OPENS N. Y. CRUSADE—NEW YORK—Holding a Bible, Evangelist Billy Graham delivers a 45-minute sermon to open his six-weeks New York Crusade in Madison Square Garden here. He spoke from a nine-foot platform erected at one end of the arena which was packed with some 18,500 persons. Behind him was a 1,500-voice choir which sang a number of hymns. Following the evangelist's address, some 485 men, women and teenagers came forward to make "decisions for Christ." A spokesman for the evangelist said this was the largest number to make decisions at an opening rally of any Graham crusade in this country. (RNS Photo).

Pastor Preaches In N. Palestine Revival

Rev. Hoyte Nelson, pastor, did the preaching in a revival meeting at New Palestine church, Pearl River Association. It was one of the best they have had in some time, with emphasis on church membership. There were seven professions of faith. Three young people gave themselves to the call to Christian service.

Simpson Co. Pastors Plan Family Picnic

The Simpson County pastors will entertain their families with a picnic at the Magee Public Park on May 25 at 5:30 P. M. This will be the group's last meeting of the year.

Rev. N. B. Langford of D'Lo is in charge of the recreation. Each pastor is to bring a picnic lunch.

Friendship, Kreole Calls New Pastor



Rev. L. G. Camp, Jr.

Rev. L. G. Camp, Jr., pastor of Calvary Church, Batesville, for over four years, has resigned to accept the pastorate of Friendship Church, Kreole.

Mr. Camp was the first pastor of Calvary Church, which was organized from a mission of First Church. The church property has increased in value from \$1,500 to \$40,000 and now includes a new auditorium, educational unit for 300 Sunday School members, and pastor's home. Mission giving has increased from 4% to 20%. The budget has increased from \$4,500 to \$10,000.

During Mr. Camp's ministry there have been 199 additions to the church, 114 coming from baptism. The Sunday School has grown from a class to a departmental Sunday School, from 92 enrolled to an enrollment of 258.

On May 19 a graduation service was held at which 18 teachers and officers received recognition for completing the requirements for their Worker's Diploma. The church has received a total of 116 Sunday School awards since January 1.

Mr. Camp has served as Associational Chairman of Evangelism, and as Associational and District Royal Ambassador Counselor. Rev. and Mrs. Camp have three children. He plans to re-enter New Orleans Seminary in the fall.

Clarksdale Adds 69 During Revival

Clarksdale Church recently had one of the greatest revivals in its history. Dr. Robert E. Humphreys of Owensboro, Kentucky was the preacher and Leslie Thompson, Riverside Church, Miami, Florida was the singer. There were 69 additions to the church during the eight days of special services, 35 of these coming for baptism and 34 coming by letter. There were also many rededications and two decisions for full-time Christian service.



Dr. Robert E. Humphreys

There were almost as many people present for the seven o'clock morning services as for the evening services. On Friday morning by actual count there were 320 people present.

Dr. Humphreys is the former pastor of the First Baptist Church in Owensboro. Two years ago he resigned to give his time to evangelistic work. In these two years has held revivals in most of the states in the South. Mr. Thompson is Minister of Music in the Riverside Church of Miami, Florida.

SIMS IS PRES. MUSIC PUBLISHERS

W. Hines Sims, secretary, church music department, Baptist Sunday School Board, was elected president of the Church and Sunday School Music Publishers Association recently at Sea Island, Ga.

Gibson To Speak At Highland, Meridian

On May 29, Rev. Clay Gibson will speak at prayer meeting at Highland Church, Meridian.

A native of Leake County and a Choctaw Indian, Mr. Gibson came to the attention of a group of Baptist women of Lauderdale County about five years ago. In him they saw "a keen mind, a consecrated heart, and a potential leader of his people." This group launched plans to help him secure an education.

On Sunday, May 17, 1952, he spoke in four churches in Meridian and enough money was contributed that day for him to begin his education at Clarke College. With his wife, Margie, and two daughters, Marjorie Ann and Maurice, he moved to the cottage provided for Indian students on the Clarke College campus. During the summer months he was employed by the Home Mission Board to conduct Bible Schools among his people.

In January of this year he completed the work for his B.A. degree at Mississippi College. Soon afterwards he accepted the pastorate of a large Indian church at Oberbrook, Oklahoma. His application for admittance to Southwestern Seminary has been approved.



Rev. Clay Gibson

Mr. Gibson will receive his diploma from Mississippi College on June 2.

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GOE SPRINGS VBS—Shown above are the teachers and pupils of the 1957 Vacation Bible School at Gore Springs church, Grenada County. A year old last October, the church held its second Bible School this year. There were 81 enrolled, with an average attendance of 73.

Mrs. L. A. Martin, Jr., Mrs. G. H. Middleton, Mrs. Bob Stroud, Mrs. Reginald Tharpe, Mrs. Arnold Dyre, Mrs. Roy Honeycutt, Mrs. Sidney Vaughn, Mrs. Joe Perry, Mrs. George Williams, Mrs. Hiram Davis, Mrs. Tom Williams, received workers' certificates and 63 pupils received certificates. Mrs. Bobby Gillon was pianist. Earl Cantrell and Bobby Gillon helped with the handwork. Mrs. Earl Gillon served as pianist. Rev. G. H. Middleton is pastor.

Immanuel Approves Property Purchase

On Sunday evening, May 12, the Immanuel Church, Hattiesburg approved a recommendation of the deacons to purchase adjoining property to the rear of the church which exactly doubled the size of the present location.

The new property gives the church the entire frontage of the 1300 block of Cherry Street. Included in the purchase is a three bedroom home which will be the residence of the family of the new minister of music and education, Roland Boyd.

The present pastor, Dr. R. Elmer Nielsen, assumed his duties September 1, 1952. In the four and one-half years of his ministry there have been 518 additions to the membership, 146 of these for baptism. A new air conditioned auditorium seating 1000 has been erected. Sunday school departments have grown from 7 to 14, with an enrollment increase of 30%. Offerings have increased from \$16,916 in 1952 to \$46,592 in 1956. The present budget is \$50,190. Mission gifts have increased by 250%.

To Conduct Revival With Navajo Indians In Cuba, N. Mexico



Rev. W. H. Merritt

Rev. W. H. Merritt, pastor of the Taylorsville church, and his wife, will conduct a revival, June 2-8, with the Navajo Indians on the Tinian reservation near Cuba, New Mexico. They will assist in a Bible School for the Indians during the same week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Rowland, Home Missionaries to the Indians in New Mexico, invited the Merritts to come while in Smith Association for a School of Missions recently.

1st, Amory, Appoints New Staff Member



Ralph Years

First Church, Amory, has secured the services of Ralph Years of Mississippi College to promote a summer program of music-youth activities for the months of June, July, and August.

Mr. Years, a native of New Orleans, is completing his junior year at Mississippi College where he is majoring in Religious Education and Music. He will work with four age group choirs at Amory and will assist in the development of a music program.

Among other projects planned is a church drama group made up of Intermediates and Young People, a youth retreat at Tombigbee State Park for Juniors and Intermediates, youth week, church-wide music study course, Sunday night sermons in song for one Sunday night in each of the three summer months and teaching the congregation at least two new hymns each week.

Rev. Joseph N. Causey is pastor of First Church, Amory.

Linn Church Calls Rev. A. M. Purl

Rev. A. M. Purl has been called as pastor of the Linn Church in Sunflower County, having formerly been pastor of the Moak's Creek Church in Lincoln County.

The church welcomed their new pastor with a fellowship supper and a full pantry.



THE NATIONALLY-FAMOUS BAPTIST HOUR CHOIR, a 16-voice group of professional musicians, all Baptists who plan to make sacred music their life's work, will present a program of religious selections at Northside Baptist Church, Friday, May 24 at 8:00 p. m. This special attraction will conclude a week of music clinic activities, usually outstanding in the field of sacred choir music, the group sings each week on the Baptist Hour program.

The public is welcome to hear the performance by this noted choir, shown above during a recent recording session.

N. Albany Renovates, Equips Nursery

First Church, New Albany recently renovated and equipped four Nursery departments, two Beginner departments, and the Church Library.

During Christian Home Week, a special night was set aside for the Nursery group entitled, "Nursery Parent-Teachers' Night". One of the highlights of the evening was the showing of the film, "As the Twig is Bent".

"It was a wonderful opportunity for the Nursery workers and parents of Nursery age children to get together for an hour of fellowship and inspiration," church leaders state.

Cradle Roll and Nursery Day was observed on Sunday, May 12. Over one hundred parents and children participated.

New College In Texas To Share Baylor Charter

DALLAS — (BP) — It has been recommended that the new Baptist college proposed for Dallas be started under a common charter with Baylor University.

The recommendation was approved by the Christian Education Commission for the Baptist General Convention of Texas. At the same time the commission also recommended that a procedures committee work on further arrangements. Dallas Baptists had first expressed a desire for the school to have a separate charter with a common board of trustees with Baylor.

Navy Reports On Chaplains' Work

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)—Some 84 Navy chaplains were on active duty during 1956, the chaplain division of the Navy Department reported here. In addition to those who ministered to Navy personnel about 152 served with the Marine Corps and five with the Coast Guard.

The chaplains conducted 161,911 services, attended by 10,518,281 officers and men, the division reported. They gave Communion to 1,974,818, officiated at 18,192 baptisms (6,308 of adults, 5,077 weddings and 4,283 funerals).

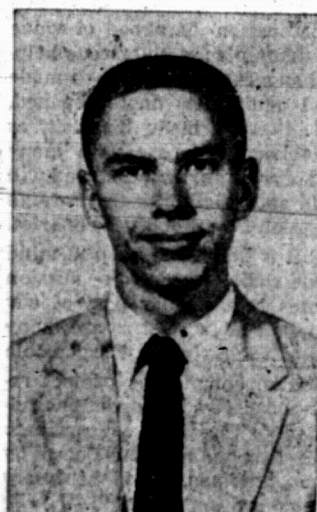
The clergymen also held 15,600 Bible sessions attended by 251,432, and 13,237 Sunday school classes attended by 849,233.

S. McComb Licenses Two Preachers



W. D. Berryhill

Recently the South McComb Church licensed two young men to the Gospel Ministry. They were Wm. Davis Berryhill, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Berryhill, and Eugene Strickland, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Strickland. Davis is a student in McComb High School, and Eugene



Eugene Strickland

is a student in Southwest Mississippi Junior College, Summit. They will supply the pulpit in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Herman Hayes, on June 2. The pastor recommends them to any church needing supply or student assistance.

Ann Broome Crowned In G. A. Coronation at Zion

A G. A. Coronation Service was held at Zion Church, Pontotoc, on Sunday evening, May 12.

Ann Broome was crowned Queen in the candlelight service, and Carolyn Merritt became a Princess. Diane Ray and Carol Morgan were the Ladies-in-Waiting, and the seven Maidens were Barbara Jagers, Louene Morgan, Ann Martin, Ann Hall, Jeanette Pitts, Jo Ray, and Patricia Harlowe.

Judy Horton served as Flower Girl and Gary Broome as Page. Two R. A. members, Don Boland and Billy Joe Cox, lighted the candles.

Mrs. J. J. Broome, Counselor, presided, and Miss Frances Little, the Young People's Director, made the awards. Mary Ann Ray played the organ.

Rev. B. J. Broome is the pastor.

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New Staff Member At First, Jackson



Miss Evelyn Redd has become a member of the staff of First Church, Jackson.

Miss Redd, a native of Brookhaven, began her work with First Church on May 1, as Receptionist-Secretary. She was formerly church secretary at First Church in Brookhaven.

Dr. W. D. Hudgins is pastor at First Church.

Off The Record

On a crowded streetcar, a passenger apologetically handed the conductor a five-dollar bill, saying "I'm afraid I haven't a nickel."

"Don't worry," the conductor assured him grimly. "In a minute you'll have 99." — Forum and Column Review.

A first-grade teacher struggled with the last pair of stubborn galoshes. Three times already that day—once in the morning and twice at noon—she had helped 35 youngsters pull their tight-fitting overshoes on or off, as the hour demanded. As she gave the final tug to Freddy's galoshes, he remarked thoughtfully, "These aren't mine."

His harassed teacher counted to ten, then extracted Freddy's feet. He watched the process in silence. When it was all over, he volunteered, "They're my sister's, but Mommy says I have to wear them today!"

A San Jose, California teacher suggested that her sixth graders stage a United Nations session. One of the first youngsters to volunteer to represent a nation was a boy who wanted to be Russia. When the session got underway, the "Russian" delegate promptly got up and walked out of the room.

Along a mountain road, a tourist stopped to ask directions from a native.

"Excuse me, sir," said the stranger. "Can you tell me where this road goes?"

"Well," said the hillbilly, "this road moseys along a piece, then it turns into a hog trail, then a squirrel track, and finally runs up a scrub pine and ends in a knothole."

A Boston brokerage house advertised for "a young Harvard graduate or the equivalent." Among the answers was one from a Yale man: "When you speak of an equivalent," he wrote, "do you mean two Princeton men or a Yale man half time?"